

Date: September 26, 2016

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family

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Subject: Meeting Notes - September 26, 2016

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, September 26, 2016

The following members were in attendance:

Narmeen Ghazawheh

Simone Foster

Roman Sierra

Hart Pholthip

Elizabeth De la Cruz

Emilee Storaska

Vanessa Gutierrez

Paula Alvirez

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

Allie Camacho

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Kenna Hough

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance - Approved

Fundraiser Discussion- Roman and Hart discussed their conversation with Main Event to host a fundraising event. The date and time was set to Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Main Event is going to reach out to Chris to complete the process between Main Event and AYAC. Narmeen updated us on the idea of Gus' Pizza and gave a contact to reach out to for possible fundraising opportunities. Chris will contact the person at Gus' Pizza. Members then discussed the possibility of fundraising at the free community movie night which will occur on October 15th, 2016. Members discussed selling concession style snacks and drinks to raise money for AYAC.

Team Building – AYAC members participated in brainstorming different ideas for the Time Traveler Summit's four destinations. Simone presented her ideas of an activity for the Community and Service Destination. Roman and Hart also shared their experiences doing the Time Traveler's Summit in the past.

Kids at Hope Time Travelers Summit-The members brought their ideas of activities for the different destinations along with potential guest speaker ideas. Chris will send project requirements to members. Members will also work on "how-to" handouts for chaperones to be able to do the project outside of the summit. Members also discussed the color scheme of the t-shirts that will be handed out to the students and staff. Members decided on red for the students and pink for the staff.

New Business – Members discussed the idea of utilizing their community service to participate in the Governor's Statewide Challenge. This would include pursing other community service opportunities to be able to rank nationally by county. The deadline for this is January 7, 2017. Members would be allowed to count their service in the Time Travelers summit for this challenge.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM

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AYAC Chair or Designated Representative